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**From:** Shamet, Stefania  
**Sent:** Tue 2/3/2015 12:47:52 PM  
**Subject:** ARGGHHHHH!!!! -- Fw: Sediment Discharge from Basin #1 at Georgetown (UNCLASSIFIED)  
[GT Discharge Procedure Feb 15.docx](#)  
[0969\\_001.pdf](#)  
[bypass nov 2014.pdf](#)

Ugh. Tom jumped the gun with DC (he's trying to do the notifications in advance). The version of discharge procedures he sent around is a draft I sent to make sure they could live with it. It does NOT fully match up with the letter. Most importantly from DCDOE's perspective -- what Tom sent does not include visual monitoring of the plume. That IS in the letter. Dave -- you might want to call sooner rather than later.

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From: Jacobus, Thomas P WAD <Thomas.P.Jacobus@usace.army.mil>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 6:48 AM  
To: Shamet, Stefania; Seligman, Andrew; Brandt, Kevin; Karimi, Hamid; chris\_guy@fws.gov; Carlton Haywood; kimberly.damon-randall@noaa.gov  
Cc: Burrell, Collin (DDOE); Rodriguez, Joshua (DDOE); McDonnell, Amy (DDOE); Choudhary, Shabir A WAD; Gamby, Patricia A WAD  
Subject: Sediment Discharge from Basin #1 at Georgetown (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Colleagues:

Last fall Washington Aqueduct sought permission from EPA Region 3 to conduct an anticipated bypass under the terms of its NPDES Permit (DC 0000019).

In December we drained the larger of the two sedimentation basins (#2) at our Georgetown facility.

In January we began the draining of Basin #1, but at the request of EPA3 and DDOE we suspended it.

After further discussion with EPA and DDOE, we have drafted new procedures for the draining process.

I have attached that draft, along with a copy of the bypass authority from EPA for basins #1 and #2.

I expect to receive notification from EPA soon (perhaps today) that these are the procedures we are to follow.

The purpose of this note is to notify you that we will begin the process to finish draining and clean GT1 the day after we receive the final set of procedures from EPA.

In accordance with those discharge procedures we estimate it will take approximately 4 working days to complete the process.

I will send you a follow-up email notifying you that we have received the final procedures and the date we plan to complete the discharge.

Mr. John Peterson, chief of the Dalecarlia Section, is our point of contact for any specific questions during the cleaning (202-764-0009).

I may be reached at 202-764-0031.

Tom Jacobus

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